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Response to Office Action

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Kousuke TOUURA

Serial No. : 10/783,370

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For : IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,  
GRADATION CORRECTION METHOD AND  
CONTROL METHOD OF IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS

Art Unit : 2625

Examiner : Jamares WASHINGTON

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as a Petition for the requisite  
extension of time, and to the  
extent not already paid,  
authorization to charge the  
extension fee to Account  
No. 06-1378. In addition,  
authorization is hereby given to  
charge any fees for which  
payment has not been submitted,  
or to credit any overpayments,  
to Account No. 06-1378.

**A M E N D M E N T**

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
November 21, 2008, the term for response to which is extended by  
three (3) months by Petition filed concurrently herewith to  
expire on May 21, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 3, 13,  
14, 22 and 24 are amended; claims 2, 15-21, 23 and 34-39 are  
canceled; and claims 4-12 and 25-33 are maintained.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.